

IN NORTH TOPEKA

Michigan Potatoes Scarce, Says
North Side Seed Man.

Kansas White Clover Beats Any
in Wisconsin.

Michigan has only one-fourth of its normal crop of potatoes, very few potatoes and hardly 10 per cent of its usual bean production, according to E. H. Hayes, wholesale seed and produce dealer, recently returned from a trip to that state.

"Potatoes," declares Mr. Hayes, "will bring from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel. Jobbers in Chicago are predicting \$2 potatoes before the next crop."

"The poor bean crop is caused by the heavy rains and driving winds which occurred after the blossoms had developed and after the season was formed. Unless the next season produces a crop of beans, this country will be without them. Seed beans are retelling now for from 75 to 80 cents a quart."

"Spinach seed which we usually get for 15 cents per pound at retail is now worth 50 cents wholesale."

"The western country has the greatest crop of alfalfa it has had in years. The best grade of seed is now worth from 10 to 12 cents a pound. It usually sells for from 15 to 20 cents."

"The same condition is true of clover. The counties adjacent to Topeka will ship three or four carloads of white clover—something that never happened before. The seed is now bringing the farmer 25 or 30 cents a pound. Wisconsin is usually the champion clover state."

"Aside from the grapes, the fruit of Michigan is good."

In the Churches.

Sunday is "rally day" in the Second Presbyterian church, corner Jackson and Gordon streets. The morning service will be devoted to the "rally day" celebration. There will be recitations by children, songs, promotion exercises and brief addresses. In the evening the pastor will preach the fourth sermon in the series on "Some People Everybody Should Know." The particular theme is "Daniel, the Model Church Member." Special music by the double quartet. The Rev. Joseph P. Hicks, pastor.

Kansas Avenue Methodist church. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. French, superintendent, 9:30 o'clock. Sermon by Mrs. Crist of Denver, 11 o'clock. Epworth league, 6:30 o'clock. Topic, "Witnessing for Christ." Leader, Miss Ida Henry. Sermon by Mrs. Crist, 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Scheer, pastor.

North Topeka Baptist church. Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock. Preaching by Miss Lyde Jenkins of Chicago, 11 o'clock. R. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock. People's popular services, 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "How Can a God of Love Be a Consuming Fire?" Special music. W. G. Handley, pastor.

Kaw Valley Grange Fair.

The second annual fair of the Kaw Valley grange is to be held October 11-12 in Grange hall, Grantville. There will be an especially good quality of exhibits. Interesting features are on the program for both afternoons. J. C. Snyder, an expert, will judge the poultry. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the grange. A refreshment stand will be on the grounds.

The automobile-coal wagon discussion in the North Topeka column has made the drivers think, declared a coal driver this morning. "It made a difference, too. Just look down Kansas avenue now—all the automobiles are lying parallel to the curbings as they should. It's more reasonable and leaves more room in the street for the passage of wagons."

The only thing going on in North Topeka, so far as H. H. Bair is concerned, is paint. The front of his store is nearly remodeled.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church has a food sale in progress today in one of the windows of Pratt Brothers' hardware store.

Over fifty women attended the recent meeting of the Ladies' Missionary circle of the North Topeka Baptist church, held in the home of Mrs. W. M. Van Ness, 1709 North Kansas avenue. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Mary Petro. It was followed by a reading by Mrs. George Schenck. A dialogue, "How Peter and Priscilla Helped Paul," was presented. A social hour followed the program. Mrs. Van Ness was assisted by Mrs. Fred Denny, Mrs. J. E. Warnock, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and Miss Carrie Spaulding in serving refreshments.

Notes and Personals.

E. H. Graber has received word of the death of his grandmother Mrs. J. Coffman, 82, of California. She had been a resident of Reno county, Kan., for 25 years until she left for the Pacific coast three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Savannah, Ill., and Miss Ruth Coates arrived Friday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coates, 1423 Central avenue.

A. M. Petro, Druggist.—Adv.

Mrs. Frank Peyton left Friday for Bridgeport, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark are visiting Bert Fraser in Kansas City, Mo. They will return early next week.

Pump repairing and tin work. Call 3047.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kitt, of Eskridge, are spending the week-end with Frank Rogers, 842 Monroe street.

Miss Amanda Schutter, of 920 Monroe street, was taken to St. Francis hospital Friday evening.

Charles Jensen, 1421 Topeka avenue, was pleasantly surprised recently on the occasion of his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. His sister, Mrs. Mitchell, of Oklahoma, is visiting him. Covers were laid for thirty.

A. H. Davis and son, William, of Pomona, Kan., spent Monday visiting relatives on the North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert and nephew, of Palmer, Kan., are visiting relatives in North Topeka.

C. L. Dillon, of Elmont, was in on business Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Hutchinson and Miss Isabel Hutchinson, of Kiro, are in North Topeka today shopping.

Editor of Elks Periodical Dead.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—L. Fred Williams, 66, for many years one of the best known newspapermen in Michigan, died early today. For several years he has published "The American Elk," a national organ of the B. P. O. E.

HIGHLAND PARK

Notes and personals from Highland Park, by Mrs. O. Shaul. Telephone 3329 N-1.

Highland Park M. E. church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 by the pastor, C. W. Martin. Preaching at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack First and Curtis First, were guests Sunday at the C. E. Bucher home.

Mrs. E. Leunberger spent Thursday with Mrs. Floyd Schritcheid of Buchanan.

The Clover Hill Ladies' Aid society will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris, of Tecumseh, spent Thursday with Mrs. Morris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarter. Miss Sophie Nelson and Mr. Olof Nelson, were also guests at the McCarter home.

Mr. J. W. Lamb has put in a stock of groceries, notions and hardware at Twenty-first and Virginia avenue. The store will be open for business Monday.

Circle 1 of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. K. Smith at Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarter attended an old settlers reunion east of town Friday.

The weekly prayer meeting will be Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buehrer.

Mrs. P. A. Clark, Mrs. Paul Shreves and Harry Shreves, of College Hill, were

guests Friday of Mrs. Chas. Beest. Mrs. F. Saldemire spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. O. Kilmer.

Mrs. J. Tompkins, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Miss Bessie Sims and Mrs. E. Sims, attended the Grange fair at Berryton, Friday.

Miss Hazel Hubbard was the guest Sunday of Miss Inez Berridge.

The Art club met Friday with Mrs. G. G. Stiles. Nineteen members and two guests were present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted North, October 3, a son, to whom has been given the name, Elwood Ernest. Mrs. North was formerly Miss Mary Peters.

The teachers of the primary department of the M. E. Sunday school entertained their classes Friday afternoon at the church.

John Raines has been called to Boswell, Ind., last Sunday by the serious illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kilmer, of Raton, New Mexico, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kilmer.

Mrs. A. A. Morris, of Osawkee, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Raines.

The Chautau club will meet Thursday, October 12, with Mrs. A. P. Ahlstrom.

Ben Kessler spent two days this week at his farm south of town.

The Ladies' Aid social which was to have been held Tuesday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. James Bruns, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rolter, has returned to her home in Le-compton.

Mrs. A. T. Cross and Mrs. W. W. White, head and children, were guests Thursday

of Mrs. H. Winfield, Lime street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wolf have returned from Wyoming and Colorado where they spent the summer, and will occupy their cottage in Highland Park.

Miss Florence Messenger and Miss Alma Kruse, of Topeka, were guests during the past week of Miss Clara Kessler, Ohio street.

Mrs. S. Cooper entertained the following guests at dinner Thursday: Mrs. J. W. Currie, Mrs. Walter Chubb, Miss Maude Currie, Miss Ada Dabrow and little Esther Chubb.

Miss Pearl Shaw and Carolyn Vace will spend Sunday in Kansas City.

Miss Inez Berridge gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Orin Berridge, who left Thursday for Seiden, Kan. The guests were: Misses Helen Sherhart, Esther Rolter, Ethel Cromwell,

Mabel Cromwell, Grace Fry, Clarabel Banta and Messrs. Sydney Eberhart, Ralph Davidson, Will Hamilton, Leslie Eberhart, Raymond Morehouse, Jay Banta and Orrin Berridge.

Mrs. R. Waller, of Horton, was the guest Monday of Mrs. J. C. Lahr.

Mrs. E. Sims returned today from a two week's visit to relatives in Kansas City.

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GAY FOR MARSHALL

Vice President and Wife Guest of Ottumwa, Iowa, Today.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 7.—Vice President and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall found Ottumwa gaily decorated to receive them when they arrived this morning to spend six hours in the city.

Mr. Marshall was to make an address at the federal building this afternoon. Republicans joined the Democrats in extending a greeting to the nation's second highest official.

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